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TO AMEMBASSY SUVA

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, OEXC, PFOR, GN

SUBJECT: VESSELS FOR GILBERT ISLANDS

REF: SUVA 001 (012305Z JAN 76)

1. DEPARTMENT HAS CONTACTED NAVY OFFICIALS WHO WILL DETERMINE IF VESSELS SUITABLE FOR GILBERT ISLANDS MARINE TRAINING SCHOOL ARE AVAILABLE. WE ARE, OF COURSE, UNABLE AT THIS TIME TO ASSURE APPROPRIATE VESSELS WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

2. BEFORE ARRANGING ANY APPOINTMENTS FOR RATIETA, HOWEVER, WE WILL REQUEST PERMISSION FROM BRITISH EMBASSY FOR RATIETA TO DISCUSS PURCHASE OF VESSELS. IF PERMISSION  
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IS GRANTED, WE ASSUME HMG REPRESENTATIVE WOULD WISH TO BE

PRESENT AT DISCUSSIONS AS GILBERT ISLANDS, A BRITISH COLONY, IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE DEFENSE ARTICLES UNDER FMS AND ANY SALE WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE TO HMG.

3. EMBASSY LONDON MAY WISH TO RAISE THIS MATTER WITH PACIFIC DEPENDENT TERRITORIES DIVISION OF FCO. KISSINGER

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